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Library Fall Festival Makes Cents!

Over 600 attend

The Georgetown County Library was thrilled to welcome over 600 residents to its Fall Festival of Financial Fitness at Beck Recreation Center last weekend.

"I love seeing people of all ages having fun and gathering some financial tips at the same time," enthused library director Dwight McInvaill.

Festival goers enjoyed pizza, a live band, fire truck rides, face painting, balloons, soda, popcorn, paint your own pumpkin, and more. Experts from Cooperative Extension, SCORE and the Small Business Development Center offered handouts and tips on improving your credit, setting a budget, talking to your kids about finances and getting a great job. The festival was sponsored by a Smart investing@your library® grant from the American Library Association and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation.

There was also a piggy bank art contest, and the library congratulates winners Destiny Heyward of Plantersville Elementary and Mickala Clark and Quazaria Holmes of Browns Ferry Elementary.

"Mark your calendars: we'll be holding another festival next fall, and hope even more people come," said McInvaill.